# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine During 2018& During, 12/2018**

**Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during 2018**

The **overall IPI in Palestine reached 103.59** during the year of 2018 with a **decrease of 3.94%** compared to the previous year (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for 2018 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 20.80%, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 3.63%, while the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 20.46%, and the **activities of** **Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** increased by 4.71%.

**The table shows percent changes in IPI in Palestine for the period 2012 –2018:**

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| **Year** | **Percent Change %** |
| 2012 | + 6.39 |
| 2013 | + 7.82 |
| 2014 | - 3.92 |
| 2015 | - 3.80 |
| 2016 | + 0.96 |
| 2017 | + 4.11 |
| 2018 | - 3.94 |
| **Cum.** | **+ 7.05** |

**Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during December 2018**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 110.41 during December 2018 with an increase of 1.13% compared to November 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for December 2018 increased due to the increase in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 7.49% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 2.30% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 0.42% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** decreasedby 3.47% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry.

**The table shows percent changes in IPI for the period**

 **January – December 2018:**

| **Month** | **Percent Change (%)** |
| --- | --- |
| January | 7.29 - |
| February | 1.03 - |
| March | 4.81 + |
| April | 3.34 - |
| May | 3.16 - |
| June | 5.22 - |
| July | 12.08 + |
| August | 2.35 - |
| September | 7.68 + |
| October | 3.06 - |
| November | 2.43 + |
| December | 1.13 + |
| **2018 Comp. with 2017** | **3.94 +** |

**The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the period:**

 **January - December 2018**

**(Base Month December 2015 = 100)**

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**Note**:

* Relative weight for the main industrial activities represents the percentage distribution of value added for the industrial activities in 2013.